(*c*) The suggestion will be considered while allotting new National Extension Service Blocks.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—May I know when these new National Extension Blocks will be allotted ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Perhaps next year or in the middle of this year.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question, question No. 827 ; Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy is permitted to put the question.

Road between Chikkanaikanahally and Banasandra.

Q.—827. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug) [On behalf of Sri B. Hutche Gowda (Turuvekere)].—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the road between Chikkanaikanahally and Banasandra is very bad with deep pits and scours on account of abnormal traffic of Manganese ore ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that about 14 bus services (including Government Buses) pass through Chikkanaikanahally Town and there is the constant danger to life and property of the passengers owing to the very bad nature of the road ;

(*c*) whether it is not necessary to provide cement concreting to this road for 11 miles from Banasandra to Chikkanaikanahally Town instead of proposed Block-topping, since this could not stand the heavy Manganese ore traffic ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) It was bad but has since been improved.

(*b*) The road is trafficable.

(*c*) No.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know the number of buses that ply on Banasandra-Chikkanaikanahally Road per day ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice, Sir.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know the tonnage of manganese ore that is carried every day on this road ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I am told that there is heavy traffic on this road ; but, I do not know the tonnage.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know the number of lorries that ply on this road ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Even for that I require notice.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government seriously consider the question of cement concreting this road ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We have seriously considered and come to the conclusion that this road should be block-topped.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Do Government collect any contribution from the mine owners for the use of this road, Sir ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I do not think so.

Neelagarahalla stream in Harapanahalli Town (Deviation work).

Q.—836. Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that a stream Neelagarahalla runs across right in the middle of Harapanahalli Town ;

(*b*) whether they are aware of any proposals to deviate this stream on the outskirts of the town ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that plans and estimates were prepared for this deviation of the stream and got ready under the Madras Government ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that this work was sanctioned by Government of Madras ;

(*e*) if so, why it was not taken up and the causes for the delay ;

(*f*) whether the Government sanction and execute this deviation of the stream as the stream causes damage to the Town ?